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**NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Pat McCrory, Governor

John Skvarla, III, Secretary

September 14, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State Certification of Support of
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority (NCREA) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive high-cost support for the program years cited.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Atlantic TMC	230468
Piedmont TMC	230497
Randolph TMC	230496
Skyline TMC	230501
Star TMC	230502
Surry TMC	230503
Tri County TMC	230505
Wilkes TMC	230510
Yadkin Valley TMC	230511


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The NCREA certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within North Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (2014) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2016) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.¹



Frances Liles
Administrator
919-733-7513

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a) ("Certification. States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within the State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")

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Affidavit

Wilkes County

Eric Cramer, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is CEO/General Manager for Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 30th day of July 2015.

WILKES TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: _____
Eric Cramer, CEO/General Manager

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

WILKES COUNTY

I, Debra M. Johnson, Notary Public hereby certify that Eric Cramer, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is CEO/General Manager of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of July, 2015.



Debra M. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-9-2020

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Frankie L. Cagle, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Frankie L. Cagle. I am employed by Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation as its CEO/ General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation hereby certifies that all federal high-cost and CAF support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the new calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signature: Frankie L. Cagle

Title: CEO/General Manager

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

Acknowledged before me this 3rd day of September, 2015 by Frankie L. Cagle, as CEO/General Manager of Randolph Telephone Membership Corporation, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Brenda T. Hardee
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: March 30, 2017



North Carolina
Sampson County

STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 348, CLINTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28329
PHONE (910) 564-4194

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Lyman M. Horne, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Executive Vice President and General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to **Star Telephone Membership Corporation** was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 4th day of September 2015.

STAR TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Lyman M. Horne
Executive Vice President and General Manager

North Carolina
Sampson County

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Melissa S. Bass, a Notary Public hereby certify that Lyman M. Horne, Jr. after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is General Manager of Star Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Star Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of September 2015.



Melissa S. Bass
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 25, 2019

Yadkin Valley Telephone
Membership Corporation



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YADKIN COUNTY

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Mitzie S. Branon, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Chief Executive Officer for Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. She is aware of the federal high-cost support received by Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation. All federal high-cost provided to Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This being the 4th day of September, of the year 2015

YADKIN VALLEY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: _____

Mitzie Branon
Signature

NORTH CAROLINA
YADKIN COUNTY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Kathy B. Groce, a Notary Public hereby certify that Mitzie S. Branon, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is the Chief Executive Officer of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation, and the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Yadkin Valley Telephone Membership Corporation.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of September, of the year 2015

(NOTARY SEAL)



Kathy B. Groce
Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: June 25, 2017

North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 1st day of July 2015.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

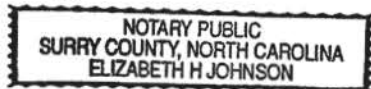
By: *Curtis R. Taylor*
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, *Elizabeth H. Johnson*, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of July, 2015.



(NOTARY SEAL)

Elizabeth H. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2016

North Carolina
Ashe County

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Affidavit

Cindy Rothstein, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. She is Executive Director of Finance for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation, and that she is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. All federal high-cost support provided to SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 4th day of September 2015.

SKYLINE TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Cindy Rothstein
Executive Director of Finance

North Carolina
Ashe County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Angela F. Miller, a Notary Public hereby certify that Cindy Rothstein, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that she is Executive Director of Finance for SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that she is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of SkyLine Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of September 2015.

Angela F Miller
Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires: October 17, 2016

North Carolina

Affidavit

Surry County

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Curtis R. Taylor, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar with the federal high cost support to be received by Surry Telephone Membership Corporation dba Piedmont Telephone during the next calendar year and that such federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 1st day of July, 2015.

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: 
Chief Executive Officer

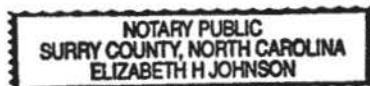
NORTH CAROLINA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SURRY COUNTY

I, Elizabeth H. Johnson, a Notary Public hereby certify that Curtis R. Taylor, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Surry Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of July, 2015.

(NOTARY SEAL)



Elizabeth H. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2016

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

Affidavit

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Gregory S Coltrain, being duly sworn, does depose and say that:

1. He is Chief Executive Officer for Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, a North Carolina Telephone Membership Corporation and that he is authorized to sign this affidavit on behalf of the company.
2. He is familiar that all federal high-cost support provided to Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

This 16 day of September 2015

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

By: Gregory S. Coltrain
Chief Executive Officer

NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT COUNTY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Catherine H Modlin, a Notary Public hereby certify that Gregory S Coltrain, after being duly sworn, personally appeared before me and stated that he is Chief Executive Officer of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation, and that the facts stated in the above affidavit are true and that he is authorized to execute the affidavit on behalf of Tri-County Telephone Membership Corporation. Witness my hand and seal this 16 day of August, 2014.



Catherine H Modlin
Notary Public